sanctioned. So far 356 plots of house-sites were handed over to the Harijans. That is the up-to-date information Government have on the matter. The point raised by the hon. Member will be noted."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" I see from the information given by the Hon. Minister that this matter has been pending since 1948. May I know the reason why Government take such a long time to decide and why they are unable to decide quickly. I want a specific answer and also the reason for that."

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" I can give the hon. Member the information that is available from the Collector of the district. The Government approved the proposal to grant house-sites to Harijans of this village in G.O. No. 79, Revenue, dated 30th August 1950. The proposals were submitted to the Government; they were sent to the Board of Revenue for examination and they have now come to us in 1952. The matter is under consideration by Government. Over and above this information, I have given the subsequent information already in my answer."

SRI G. RAMA RAO :—" May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that some of the proposals approved by the Government are shelved for want of funds."

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" I do not know, Sir. I want notice."

Reservation of Government waste lands to ex-tappers in Kaikalur taluk.

* 293-D Q.—SRI G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the reservation of Government assessed waste lands for cultivation in Vaivatha village of Kaikalur taluk made by the Collector of Krishna in 1947 and 1948 for ex-toddy-tappers of Pedathummidi Utukur of Kaikalur taluk was cancelled and the same lands granted to political sufferers?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The Government have no information, but have called for the same from the Collector and his reply is awaited."

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" On a point of order, Sir, సాధారణంగా సభ్యులనుంచి ప్రభుత్వమునకు ప్రశ్నలు వచ్చినప్పుడు ప్రభుత్వము ఆ ప్రశ్నలను ఆయా డిపార్టుమెంట్సుకు పంపి జవాబులు తెప్పించుకొని యీ సభలో వాటిని సభ్యులకు తెలియజేస్తున్నది. అలాంటప్పుడు ఇక్కడ మంత్రి గారు ఏ ప్రశ్నకైనా **information** లేదంటే నిజంగా ప్రభుత్వానికి ఆ **information** రాలేదనా! లేక **information** లేదని ఆ డిపార్టుమెంటునుంచి ఆ విధంగా జవాబు వచ్చిందనా దాని అర్థము ?"

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—(Translation) " The answer given by the Hon. Minister, ' Government have no information ' is no

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answer to the question. If the information has not been received, the question may be postponed to be taken up later, by which time perhaps the information would be received."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may give fresh notice of the question."

High cattle mortality in Chittoor district.

* 293-E Q.—Sri D. SEETHARAMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have received official reports about the high cattle mortality from Chittoor and other affected districts; and if so, the extent of such morality since January 1952?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes. Mortality due to diseases in the affected districts was 2,050. Mortality due to floods in Chittoor, Kurnool and Cuddapah during May 1952 was 121,950."

Sri T. NAGI REDDI :—" Sir, in view of the fact that it is already 11-30 a.m., I request that this question be taken up tomorrow or else I request the Hon. Speaker will be pleased to have a half-hour debate on this question because it is a very important one." 11–30 a.m.

Mr. SPEAKER :—" As the question has already been put, I cannot postpone it. I will give five minutes more to the hon. Member for putting supplementary questions."

Sri T. NAGI REDDI :—" Sir, even according to the information given by the Hon. Minister more than a lakh of cattle have died in these places and the people are suffering a great deal. I want that the Government should give us all the information available and we also want to place our troubles before the Government. I therefore request you, Sir, to have a half-hour debate over this very important matter."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member can say what he has got to say on this subject when the Appropriation Bill comes up for discussion in the course of the day."

Sri T. NAGI REDDI :—" Sir, during the discussion on the Appropriation Bill we cannot concentrate on a single point nor can the Government in their reply concentrate on a single point. It is better to have a half-hour debate so that we can get a definite answer from the Government and we could also give definite suggestions to the Government. If the House is to adjourn at 5 o'clock, we could have a half-hour discussion after that."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I am sorry I cannot allow it. The answers for the rest of the questions will be printed in the proceedings."